

Adelaide Fringe 2026 // Nexus Arts Venue

Welcome to the Nexus Arts Venue Fringe 2026 Artist and Presenters Information Pack.

In this document, you will find information about our 2026 Adelaide Fringe Expression of Interest (EOI) process, and what to expect if you are invited to be part of our curated program.

Selection Criteria

In 2026, Nexus Arts is looking to present original work by South Australian artists from diverse backgrounds, with a focus on the performance of original music. We strongly encourage applications from artists who identify as First Nations. Artists with disability are also welcomed to apply. We are also open to EOIs from artists from any background and those travelling from elsewhere, but priority will be given to local artists. Please read more about Nexus Arts and our artistic mission [here](#).

Nexus Arts is located in the West End of Adelaide CBD. Our Venue is best suited to a range of music presentations, from chamber music to cabaret, pop to folk, and much more. The venue can also host theatre, dance/burlesque, and other art forms. However, it is primarily suited to live music. Please view our [venue specifications online](#) and if you have any further questions after doing so, please contact us.

Our Venue Manager, Damien Storer, is your first point of contact, and can be reached at damien.storer@nexusarts.org.au. Please note that Damien is part-time and will respond to your email as soon as he is able. Our office is open Tuesday to Friday, 10am – 4pm, and you're welcome to come by for a tour of the space and to ask any questions you might have. If you'd like to come in, please contact Damien to book in a time to visit.

Key Dates

Nexus Arts Venue EOIs Open: 1 August 2025

Nexus Arts Venue EOIs Close: 29 August 2025

Nexus Arts Venue Program Offers Made: 12 September 2025

Fringe Registrations Open: 27 August 2025

Offers Accepted and Deposits (50% of Fees) Made: 10 October 2025

Registration Deadline for Fringe Program: 30 October 2025

Marketing Material Provided to Nexus Arts: 30 October 2025

Cancellations: All cancellations by an artist after 10 October will forfeit the paid deposit.

Full payment required 31 January 2026.

Nexus Arts Venue at Adelaide Fringe Festival Dates: 20 February – 22 March 2026.

Key Links and Contact Details

Nexus Arts Website	http://nexusarts.org.au
Nexus Arts Venue Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/NexusArtsVenue/ @NexusArtsVenue
Nexus Arts Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/nexusarts/ @nexusarts
Damien Storer // Venue Manager	damien.storer@nexusarts.org.au
Adelaide Fringe Artist Info	https://adelaidefringe.com.au/as-an-artist

Fees for 2026

In 2026, we are seeking Expressions of Interest for 60-minute shows.

Performance Fees: 60-minute shows

Tuesday – Thursday	\$700 + GST
Friday – Saturday	\$800 + GST

* Do note that shows with a runtime of over 60 minutes will be considered on a case-by-case basis and venue fees will be shared upon a successful application.

Technical Rehearsal Fees

Tech rehearsals are a 3-hour booking with 2 hours 30 minutes on-stage rehearsal time, with support from one of our technicians. Access to the venue is available for 15 minutes either side of your 3-hour booking. Any extra time on site will incur additional charges.

Technical rehearsals will be charged at \$280 + GST. There are limited timeslots available for technical rehearsals so booking enquiries should be made as early as possible.

Show Times

We will be curating our program once we have reviewed all EOIs. **We cannot confirm show times until this process is complete.** Shows on weeknights are planned to be at 7pm and 9pm and at 6pm, 8pm and 10pm on Saturdays. Shows can be programmed outside of these times at our discretion.

Cancellation Procedures

Cancellations made by the artist/presenter after 10 October 2025 will forfeit any deposit payments made to Nexus Arts.

Cancellations by the artist/presenter after 31st January, 2026 will forfeit all payment of hire fees.

Venue Information

Maximum ticket sales per event: 150 pax seated / 180 pax standing.

Nexus Arts Venue will be primarily set up in rowed seating configuration throughout Adelaide Fringe 2026. Any changes to this will be at the discretion of Nexus Arts.

Marketing

Nexus Arts will create promotional materials for our 2026 Adelaide Fringe season and will promote all individual shows via our social media channels and website. While we are committed to supporting artists throughout their performances, please note that Nexus Arts is not the producer of individual shows. All aspects of ticketing, production, and event management remain the responsibility of the presenting artists.

EOI Process

Please complete the EOI form available on our website or at [this](#) link before midnight, Monday 2 September 2025.

Do you have questions that remain unanswered? Send us an email at: info@nexusarts.org.au or call (08) 8212 4276.